1	2	3	4	5
23.	Varanasi	191	150	Excess
24.	Madurai	88	150	41
25.	Meerut	185	150	Excess
26.	Nashik	140	150	7
27.	Jabalpur	95	150	37
28.	Jamshedpur	90	150	40
29.	Asansol	120	150	20
30.	Dhanbad	70	150	53
31.	Faridabad	120	150	20
32.	Allahabad	111	150	26
33.	Amritsar	135	150	10
34.	Vijayawada	137	150	9
35.	Rajkot	88	150	41

Gandhinagar, Porbunder and Karamsad under JNNURM

1229. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1544 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th March, 2008 and state:

(a) since when the capital cities of all the States have been included under JNNURM and the reasons for only Gandhinagar, capital city of Gujarat having been left out of the Scheme;

(b) whether the State Government of Gujarat has requested for including Porbunder and Karamsad under JNNURM; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not including Porbunder and Karamsad even under category 'B' or 'C' of the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) was launched on 3rd December, 2005 and capital cities of all States have been included except Gandhinagar. Decision to keep the number of cities covered under Urban Infrastructure Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) to around 60 was taken with approval of Government. However, cities not covered under Sub-Mission-I have been covered under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Gujarat has requested for inclusion of Porbunder and Karamsad. However, Government has decided to restrict the number of cities covered under JNNURM to around 60. 63 cities are already covered under Sub-Mission-I of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM). Porbunder and Karamsad can avail funds through Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM).

Mumbai Metro Rail

†1230. SHRI Y. P. TRIVEDI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on Mumbai Metro has been started;

(b) if so, since when and how much work has been completed so far; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As reported by Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority, actual physical work of Mumbai metro has been started at site from 8th February, 2008. Approximately 7% work has been completed which comprises of completion of 108 piles, 10 pile caps and 13 raft footings.

Monitoring agencies for JNNURM

1231. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether independent review and monitoring agencies for scrutiny of the pace of implementation of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) have been appointed in all the 63 cities where this scheme has been introduced;

(b) if so, whether instalments released so far, have been utilized as stipulated in JNNURM scheme; and

(c) whether results of assessments of pace of implementation of reforms are satisfactory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) As per the guidelines for appointment of Independent Review and Monitoring Agency (IRMA), seven (7) proposals have been received from State Governments out of which 6 proposals have been approved by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC). Four (4) States have appointed IRMA in respect of their States.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.